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## Introducer(s):

Judiciary Committee

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING LETTERS OF PROTECTION.

**Statement of Purpose:** To (1) require physicians and physical therapists to inform a patient whether they would provide care and treatment to such patient in return for a letter of protection guaranteeing payment from any settlement or judgment that may be received by the patient; and (2) require physicians and physical therapists to provide a patient with the estimated cost of obtaining an opinion letter that may be used by such patient in a personal injury action.

## **Bill History:**

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05/08/12 SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

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